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Personals.

Mr. P. H. Waggener is at home for a few days.

Mr. M. A. Henning, Georgetown, was here last Friday.

Mr. Lon W. Jackson, Bowling Green was here recently.

Mr. Sam Lewis made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mrs. Mary T. Harvey has been very sick for several days.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, of Jamestown, was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Asa Loy, who has been sick for six weeks, is now able to be out.

Mr. W. R. Todd is here for a few days from Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Mr. John Q. Alexander made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Campbellsville, visited in Columbia a few days since.

Mr. Henry Cook, Louisville, was in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. Chester Watkins, Glasgow, made a business trip to this place a few days ago.

Mr. R. L. Duncan, of Louisville, was at the Jeffries' Hotel a few days ago.

Fred Harris, who has been employed in Louisville, reached home a few days ago.

Miss Sarah Traylor, of Cumberland county, is visiting at the home of Mr. Noah Loy.

Miss Winnie Dohoney is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edsall, in Louisville.

Miss Maggie Antle, of New Albany, Ind., is visiting relatives in Adair and Russell counties.

Mrs. B. F. Chewing, who has been in poor health for several months, improves very slowly.

Miss Mollie Flowers, Gradyville, spent several days of last week with Miss Catherine Nell.

Mrs. Frazer, (nee Miss Ella Page,) of Kansas, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. T. Page.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey was confined to her room several days of last week, but she has about recovered.

Judge H. C. Baker and his son, Mr. H. T. Baker made a business trip to Cumberland county last week.

Mr. Azro Hadley, who is stationed at West Point, Ky., was at home last week, on a three days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Stults, of Louisville, spent last week at the home of Mr. Stults' father, Mr. T. R. Stults.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison, who lives in the mill district, and who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. W. R. Myers left last week for Philadelphia, with a view of buying an oil engine for the Monticello light plant.

Mr. Lee Smith, who has been in delicate health for two months, is spending a few weeks at the Russell Springs.

Beckham Murrell, son of Mr. S. H. Murrell, left a few days ago, to spend several weeks with relatives in Champaign, Ill.

Strong Hill, Mose Wooten, Jeff and Gilbert Parson, and W. B. Hill, Gradyville, made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mrs. B. A. English, mother of Mrs. Noah Loy, has been seriously ill for the past week. Mrs. Loy is with her, at her home, near Breeding.

Attorneys J. F. Montgomery and L. C. Winfrey and Road Engineer Hoge Hockensmith left Monday on a business trip to Frankfort.

Mr. A. S. Chewing, who is employed in Christian county, came in a few days ago, to spend a week or two at home, his mother being sick.

Mr. W. T. McFarland was very sick last Thursday and Friday. His affliction was bilious cholic, and it was some time before relief came.

Mr. W. W. Murrell, of Canton, Okla., who has been with his relatives here for several weeks, will leave for his home some time this week.

Miss Rose Heyed, of this place, who teaches in the Graded school, Jamestown, left for that point last Saturday, the school to open Monday.

Miss Corinne Breeding, who spent several weeks in Lincoln county, returned a few days ago, accompanied by her little nephew, James Pyle.

Mr. M. C. Barnett, Mt Vernon, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Rosen-

field, arrived last Friday. His wife met him at Lebanon with an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timberlake, Miss Mildred Timberlake, Miss Beulah Beety, of Gordonsville, Tenn., visited Miss Mary Grissom last week.

Mr. J. A. Young left Saturday for Lynch, Harlan county, where he expects to remain sometime, painting buildings. He does good work.

Master George and Kyle Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Young, are spending ten days with their grand parents, in Cumberland county.

Mrs. Eugene Montgomery, who lives in Pilot Point, Texas, after a visit here of several weeks, started on her homeward journey a few days ago.

Miss Stella Conover, who teaches in Wheeling, West Va., and Miss Cecil Conover, who has been in College, same city, are at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cravens, of Glasgow, visited Mr. Cravens' parents at Joppa last week. Mr. Cravens is connected with the American Tobacco Co.

Mr. Herbert Smith came down from Jenkins, Ky., Saturday, to see his father, Mr. G. A. Smith, who has been in delicate health for several weeks.

Miss Ida Hogard, of Elizabethtown, Miss Edna Chewing, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. A. W. Glasgow and children, of Cattlesburg, visited Mrs. J. P. Hutchison last week.

Messrs. W. H. and Earnest Flowers, and Dr. W. J. Flowers were in Louisville last week. The first named went to sell tobacco; the latter, on special business.

Mr. Henry Hudson, who has been living in Jacksonville, Ill., for some time, reached Columbia last Friday, and from here he went to Glenville, his wife having preceded him several weeks ago.

Mr. J. O. Russell has returned from the East. During his absence he called on his physician at John Hopkins Hospital, and received the gratifying announcement that his condition was normal—all right.

Miss Mary Grissom and her visitors, Miss Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Tobe Hughes and children, Miss Vic Hughes and Mr. E. H. Hughes motored to and took supper at Griffin Springs last Monday evening. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Dr. R. B. Watson, wife, and son, R. B. Watson, Jr., of Chattanooga; Mrs. Hicks, of New York, and Mrs. Gladys Gibson, of Chattanooga, the bride of a soldier, who has just landed in France, are pleasant visitors at the home of Rev. B. T. Watson. Dr. Watson is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Watson.

Messrs. Sewell and Jo Vaughan, whose patents live at Glenville, came in last Friday night from New Haven, Conn., where they have been employed in the Government service for a year. They will return in a few weeks. Each one of the young men were wearing a handsome war service medal, presented by the government.

Rain coats very cheap at Casey Jones Store.

Nine days from the date of this paper until the primary.

My price is the Lowest on Paris Green. J. F. Neat. 39-2t

The Irish potato crop for Kentucky this year is estimated at 4,625,000 bushels compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year.

Mr. J. H. Holladay has removed to Columbia, and with his youngest daughter will keep house in one of Dr. Cartwright's cottages.

A great deal of wheat in Adair county has been threshed. The crop is considered good, but some farmers did not make as much as they expected.

For Sale.

Young Jersey cow. First calf. 39-1t J. F. Montgomery.

Rev. R. V. Bennett will preach at Tabor next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Piercy, is in a meeting at Marrowbone, Cumberland county.

Stray Hog.

Black belted hog; weigh 110 pounds. Came to my farm last April. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Adeline Blakey, Roy, Ky.

THE INSTITUTE.

It will Be Largely Attended and Timely Topics Discussed.

The Adair County Teachers Institute will open at the Lindsey-Wilson next Monday morning, July 29th. All the teachers in the county will be present and quite a number of educators, local and from a distance. The instructor will be Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green, who is a teacher in the State Normal.

It will be an auspicious opportunity for the teachers to gain new methods in imparting information to the pupils.

During the session the Institute will be addressed by the following speakers:

Judge W. W. Jones.
W. A. Coffey.
C. S. Harris.
Judge Rollin Hurt.
Gordon Montgomery.
J. R. Garnett.
J. R. R. Moss.
Logan Winfrey.
Rev. L. V. Bennett.
Devotional exercises will be conducted by the ministers of Columbia. Every body invited.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	225 748 84
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured	3 835 46
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	33 763 11
Due from Banks	119 069 82
Cash on hand	11 845 82
Checks and other cash items	722 64
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
TOTAL	396 965 68
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$39 000 00
Surplus, Fund	40 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 142 96
Deposits subject to check	320 222 01
Reserve for taxes	901 01
TOTAL	396 965 68

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }
We, W. W. Jones and Jno. W. Flowers, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. W. Jones, President.
Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1918.
JOE S. KNIPLEY, N. P. A. C.
Commission Expires, Mch. 8, 1920.

Married at the Parsons.

Last Tuesday morning, at the residence of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this city, Mr. Olie Wilkerson, of the Glenville section and Miss Ella Miller, of Crocus, were joined in wedlock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, who are among the best people of Crocus, and the groom is a son of Joel Wilkerson, who died about one year ago.

Some Snakes.

Jim Will Pickett, who lives in the Keltner country, was out in the field, with his dog, a few days ago. The dog came upon a Garter snake and killed it. Out of the mouth of the dead reptile ran 77 young snakes. They were all caught and bottled and are now on exhibition in the neighborhood.

A lot of passengers narrowly escaped getting seriously hurt last Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. P. Summers, Mr. T. E. Jeffries and wife and Mr. Sam Lewis, all of this place were in a car being driven by Robt. Follis, en route from Campbellsville. In coming up the Green river hill, where there is a short curve, another car appeared, going in the direction of Campbellsville, and it was remarkable that there was not a serious collision. The wheel of the Follis car was terribly twisted, but no one was hurt.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery closed a successful meeting at Shiloh church, a few miles east of Columbia, last Thursday night. The meeting was well attended throughout, and there were about forty additions to the Church. Eld. Montgomery is a popular minister in Adair county, where he was born and reared, less than one mile from where he held this meeting.

A Good Citizen Passes.

Mr. John Troutman, who lived in the Zion neighborhood, died last Thursday morning. He was about sixty-five years old and had never married. He lived on his own farm, one of his sisters being his housekeeper until a few months ago when she got married. After his sister left Mr. lived alone.

He was an industrious, good citizen; everybody who knew him liked him. He was ever ready to do a kind act, and those who knew him best will miss him.

He was complaining several weeks before he died.

He left some property here and it is our understanding that he owned a mining interest in the far west.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murrell, of Joppa, and Mrs. J. W. Morris are his sisters.

To the Tax-Payers of Adair County

At the 1918 session of the General Assembly of Kentucky the new tax law was passed abolishing the office of County Assessor and creating the office of County Tax Commissioner. The new law says it shall be the duty of the tax payers of the county to appear at the office of the County Tax Commissioner from July 1st to October 31st, inclusive, and to furnish said County Tax Commissioner a list of their property of all kinds and descriptions that said Commissioner is required to assess under law. My office will be open every day except Sunday. I kindly ask the tax payers of Adair county to appear at my office as early as possible and give me their list.

L. H. Jones,
County Tax Commissioner.

New Law.

The Legislature in session in 1918, passed an act, in substance, as follows:

Every parent, guardian, or person having the custody or control of a child or children between the ages of seven and twelve years, inclusive, shall cause such child or children to be enrolled in and to attend some public school or private day or parochial school regularly for the full term of a common school or graded school in the county in which said child or children reside.

Any person failing to comply with any provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Strayed.

There strayed from my premises on the night of the 6th of July, a three year old, black muley heifer, white feet behind and up to knee joints. Some white on both four feet, and bush of her tail white. When left would weigh about 800 pounds. A reward for her recovery.

E. W. Bennett,
Gadberry, Ky.

The local Examining Board of Adair county is in receipt of a telegram from Frankfort stating that under the call No. 853, you will furnish nineteen colored men to entrain on July 29th, at 6:14 a. m., for Camp Zachary Taylor. Only colored men are qualified for general military service, will be inducted under the call. The board is now sending out cards of notification.

Attention is called to the public sale of Jersey cattle, Duroc and Berkshire hogs, the property of Mr. T. M. Estes, Lebanon, Ky. The sale will start August the 6th, and doubtless the fine stock to be offered will draw a large crowd to Lebanon. Mr. Estes is known to many Adair county citizens, and it is likely that many from this section will attend the sale.

The business of Columbia will now start to improve, as the farmers are about up with their work. It will not be long until the fall trade opens. The merchants and other business men who want to increase their fall trade over that of last year, should advertise in the local paper. The News goes to every representative family in the county, and it is watched for bargains.

A daughter of Mr. Luther Montgomery, who is a teacher, was en route in a buggy, to her school a few days ago. When near the Fair Grounds a man riding a motorcycle scared her horse, and she was thrown from the buggy. She was considerably hurt, but continued her journey to her school.

When you are in need of Tennis shoes, remember that you can get any size at Casey Jones Store.

Golden Wedding.

Invitations to the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Judge M. H. Rhorer and wife, the event to take place at their home, Middlesboro, Ky., next Tuesday evening, the 30th, have been received here. The couple were married here, the wife being Miss Jennie Cravens, one of Columbia's most popular and attractive young women. They have reared a number of sons and daughters, not a death having occurred to mar the happiness of fond parents. Here is to their good health, their children's good health, and may they continue to live many more happy years, is the wish of this paper.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Last Sunday night Mr. W. H. C. Monday, who lived on Casey Creek, this county, crossed to the other side. Had he lived until the 14th day of next December he would have been ninety years old. He was once a citizen of Columbia and it was here that he married, his wife being Miss Margaret Alexander, who was a native of Cumberland county.

The deceased served in the Federal army during the war of the rebellion. He was also a Master Mason. A large number of friends attended the funeral and burial.

Red Cross Meeting.

A large crowd attended the patriotic meeting at Smith's Chapel, near Gadberry, last Sunday afternoon. Prof. A. H. Ballard made a talk, explaining the food regulations, and he was followed by Judge Rollin Hurt, who delivered a stirring address in the interest of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of his speech Messdames A. H. Ballard and R. F. Rowe, Miss Jennie Garnett and others canvassed for members and quite a number paid the membership fee. It was a very enjoyable and successful meeting.

Bennett & Grasham landed here last Thursday afternoon with eight thousand dollars worth of hogs—over three hundred in number. They were bought near Amandaville from Dick Baker, John Parrish, Geo. W. Brockman and others. They were shipped to Louisville from here. This firm has paid out lots of money for hogs and cattle in the last two months.

W. H. and Ernest Flowers and Rufus Price were on the Louisville to-bacco market last week. They report the market brisk and bidding spirited. They sold twenty-two hogsheds of Burley at an average price of \$44.00 per hundred. The sum total received for the twenty-two hogsheds, \$9,000.

Mr. T. A. Judd, who left here last week with a bunch of soldiers, for Fort Thomas, writes his father, Mr. J. H. Judd, that three of the boys were rejected—Rex Holladay, J. T. Harvey and W. R. Reynolds. Mr. Judd was one of a company of thirty-three.

H. Gordon Bennett is in a great revival at Beech Grove, Russell County. All day meeting last Sunday, large audience present and fine interest in the meeting and it will continue most of the week. Bro. Bennett will go to Creelsboro next week to begin a revival.

Settees and porch swings at Casey Jones Store. They are cheap.

Special service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. The consecration of infants to the Lord in the Sacred rite of baptism and the presentation of a Service flag with 11 stars on it, Special music, and sermon by the pastor. Every body welcome.

Eld. A. H. Baugh of Hustonville is holding a revival at Chestnut Grove this county with Bro. C. C. Loyd the pastor of the church there. There have been several additions to date. The meeting will continue through the most of this week.

We urge all who owe us on accounts and notes to come in and settle. We need the money. See our "ad" in this paper.

Jeffries Hardware Store. 39-2t

Clarence Gowen bought of H. B. Jones the latter's farm, containing sixty-eight acres, lying near Sparksville, for \$1,500. Mr. Jones will move to Texas.

The Stanford pike is to be completed to Purdy. See advertisement for bids in this paper.

Election Officers.

Following is a list of Election Officers for the August primary, 1918.

West Columbia.—Bob Logan, Judge; Robert Pennycoff, Judge; Dolphus Murray, clerk; Lem Smythe, Sheriff.

East Columbia.—W. F. Allison, Judge; J. B. Coffey, Judge; J. C. Pickett, Clerk; W. E. Holladay, Sheriff. Milltown.—George Atkins, Judge; S. M. Baker, Judge; George Cheatham, Clerk; J. D. Keltner, Sheriff.

Keltner.—Ben Coffey, Judge; Man-nie Kemp, Judge; Alvin Rodgers, Clerk; George M. Rodgers, Sheriff. Gradyville.—Tom Dowell, Judge; Charlie Sparks, Judge; Elmer Keen, Clerk; Will Baker, Sheriff.

Elroy.—F. D. Furkin, Judge; Marvin Traylor, Judge; Sanford Hurt Clerk; Oran Scott, Sheriff.

Harmony.—Larue Loy, Judge; John Darnell, Judge; Owen McClister, Clerk; Zeno Hamon, Sheriff.

Glenville.—Ed Lee Grider, Judge; Evan Loy, Judge; Geo. Helm, Clerk; Bob Taylor, Sheriff.

White Oak.—Milt Powell, Judge; Tandy Campbell, Judge; Virgil Hurt, Clerk; Jim Conover, Sheriff.

Little Lake.—Ed Logan Grant, Judge; Owen Beard, Judge; F. W. Miller, Clerk; Cassius Breeding, Sheriff.

Pellyton.—John Brockman, Judge; Geo. Parson, Judge; John Corneal, Clerk; J. F. Dixon, Sheriff.

Roley.—Tom Humphress, Judge; Owen Arnold, Judge; Clyde Monday, Clerk; A. Hovious, Sheriff.

Cane Valley.—T. I. Smith, Judge; Lester Dudgeon, Judge; Clarence Page, Clerk; E. P. Hancock, Sheriff.

Egypt.—Lambert Sanders, Judge; L. G. Weatherford, Judge; Ed Foster, Clerk; Tom Murrell, Sheriff.

South Columbia.—T. J. A. Holladay, Judge; Fred Denson, Judge; Ernest Flowers, Clerk; J. C. Strange, Sheriff.

Notice.

The Fiscal Court of Adair Co., Ky. will meet at the court-house in Columbia, Ky., on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, for the purpose of receiving bids for the building of a pike, under State supervision, from [at a point on the Columbia & Liberty road, near the residence of B. G. Redmon to J. B. Burton store, according to plans and specifications on file in the Adair County Court Clerk's office. Also to receive prices on Traction Engine from 12 to 16 horse power, inclusive. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. Sinclair, Judge A. C. C. 39-2t

Public Sale.

On Saturday July 27, 1918, at my home one mile west of Gadberry, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder:

- 1 horse 10 years old.
- 1 mare and colt.
- 1 Jersey cow and calf.
- 1 sow and eight shoats.
- 1 24 farm wagon.
- 1 Spring wagon.

Farming tools and household and kitchen furniture. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, our terms made known on day of sale. Rollin Johnson. 38-2t

For Sale.

Ohio River Salt, 7 bushel barrels, \$4.85 per barrel. 37-tf. young & Hutchison.

Fire at Nell.

W. L. Walker Son's Store building and stock of goods, and also the post-office, were consumed by fire last Saturday night. The loss to the firm is about four thousand dollars, two thousand insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dr. W. J. Flowers, while in Louisville, last week, was examined for army service and passed. He expects his commission in the next few weeks, and a little later will enter a medical corps.

Mr. M. L. Mitchell remembers this office every year by bringing in a basket of Golden Sweet apples for which we return our grateful thanks.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCallister, Milltown, died last Sunday.

A very refreshing rain fell here last Thursday. It did not come any too soon.